

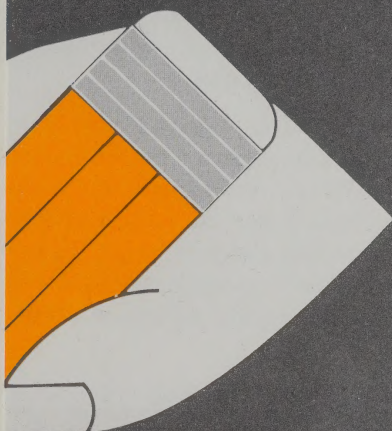


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**Do you know someone who wants to learn to read
and write?**

Would you like to help?

**If you answered yes to both questions, you may
want to volunteer to be an adult basic literacy tutor.**

What is adult basic literacy?

Adult basic literacy (ABL) is a program for English-speaking adults who want to learn to read and write. The Independent Learning Centre (ILC), Ministry of Education, offers two courses in this program – Adult Basic Literacy, Part One, and Adult Basic Literacy, Part Two. These courses are offered free of charge for adults who want to learn at home in their spare time.

How do the courses work?

In both ABL courses, the student and the volunteer tutor are provided with all the learning materials they need, including a detailed tutor's guide and audio-cassette tapes.

For any student, the most effective learning aid is still another person who can listen and offer guidance and encouragement. In the ABL courses this role is shared by you, the volunteer tutor, and by a qualified teacher assigned by ILC. The ILC teacher provides telephone teaching as well as support and guidance for you and your student.

What are the qualifications of a volunteer tutor?

In order to be a tutor you must be:

- able to read and write English;
- willing to work for one to two hours a week with your student.

What are the tasks of the volunteer tutor?

As a volunteer, you would:

- enrol your student in ABL;
- help your student with course work;
- help with reading practice;
- provide support and encouragement;
- arrange telephone-tutoring times for your student with ILC.

Additional information

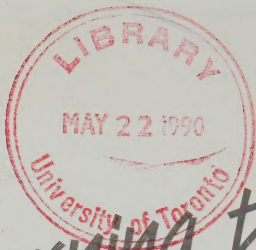
Information on ABL and an application form for your student may be obtained by phoning, visiting, or writing to the Independent Learning Centre.

Independent Learning Centre
909 Yonge Street
Toronto, Ontario
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Toronto area: 965-2657
Toll-free: 1-800-387-5512

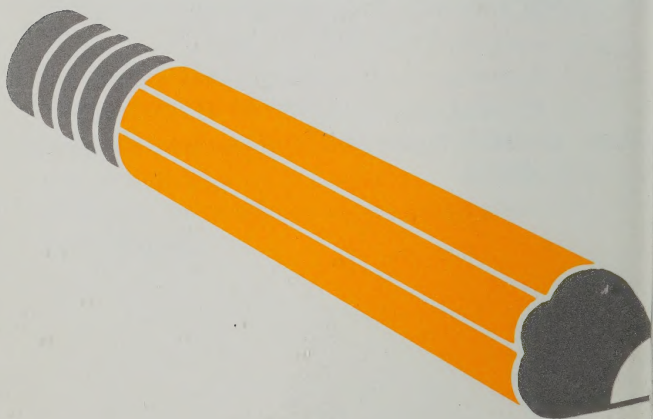
Office hours: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday


The Independent Learning Centre, Ontario Ministry of Education, provides free home-study courses for Ontario residents who wish to obtain credits towards a high school diploma, upgrade basic skills, or study for personal development. The *Student Guide*, available on request from ILC, describes the services offered.



Learning to read
at home
is easier with
a friend.

Be a volunteer!





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